American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association
Scholarship Criteria

The purpose of the AIANTA Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship is to provide our American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students with financial assistance to earn a degree or certificate in the hospitality and tourism, recreation, or culinary arts field. AIANTA would like to encourage Indigenous students to build their careers in the above listed fields while sustaining and strengthening their cultural legacy.

The AIANTA Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship will be awarded to three (3) individuals who have met all scholarship application criteria.

Applicant Requirements:
- Must be of American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian (student must show documentation)
- Must be a high school senior or accepted into an accredited higher institution at time of application
- Must submit a letter of acceptance from college/university or technical /vocational
- Must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student
- GPA 2.5 or above (ALL current or future undergraduate/graduate college students are encouraged to apply)
- Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students only - online colleges are applicable
- Scholarships must be used for books and/or tuition
- Must fill out scholarship application completely to be considered
- Awardee agrees to authorize AIANTA to use their photograph and any information provided in advertising, fundraising, or publicity in any media
- Awardee agrees to return to AIANTA 12 volunteer hours to a tribe, national park, or public lands institution within the awarded year to be eligible for the following year. A letter must be submitted by August 19, 2017 to the AIANTA office

Award Amount: $1000 per academic year (FALL/SPRING semester only), $500 per semester

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Checks will be made payable to the student and distributed/mailed to the financial aid/cashiers department of the institution the student attends.

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